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DEPT PASS COMMERCE FOR OBOD/CAGNE, EXIM BANK, FAA
FOR CARMICHAEL
BRUSSELS FOR FAA
FROM RCAA DWOR

E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, EG
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: EGYPTAIR FLIGHT EXPANSION

1. RCAA MET WITH EGYPTIAN DIRECTOR GENERAL PLANNING
MOHAMED EL ZIMEITY AT FARNBOROUGH SEPTEMBER 6.
ZIMEITY INDICATED THAT EGYPTAIR RESPONSE TO QUERIES
BY EXIM BANK WILL BE FORWARDED ABOUT SEPTEMBER 20
ACCOMPANIED BY AUDITED 1977 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SCHEDULED TO BE APPROVED BY AIRLINE'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF STOCKHOLDERS YESTERDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

2. EL ZIMEITY INDICATED WIDEBODIED EVALUATION
DECISION HAS SLIPPED TO END OF OCTOBER DUE TO
AIRLINE'S PREOCCUPATION WITH HIGH PRIORITY
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EVALUATION ACQUISITION FOUR TWIN TURBOPROP AIRLINE
IN CATEGORY FOKKER-VFW F-27'S OR BRITISH AEROSPACE
BAE (HS) 748'S.

3. THE TURBOPROP AIRCRAFT WILL MEET EGYPTAIR'S
PRESSING REQUIREMENT FOR NEW LOWER-DENSITY DOMESTIC
ROUTE SECTORS INCLUDING ALEXANDRIA.

4. ZIMEITY, WHEN QUERIED BY RCAA,
INDICATES GOVERNMENTAL PRESSURES FOR RAPID AIRLINE
WIDEBODIED DECISION PRECLUDE ANY APPRECIABLE
DELAY BEYOND END OF OCTOBER. FURTHER, ZIMEITY
CONTINUES TO APPEAR STRONGLY ORIENTED TOWARDS
U.S. AIRCRAFT PRIMARILY DUE TO CONTINUED DOUBTS
CONCERNING APPLICABILITY OF A-300 B4-200
OVER AIRLINE'S TOTAL ROUTE NETWORK.

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